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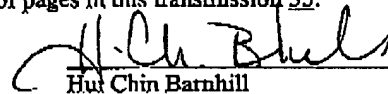
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Hui Chin Barnhill**FIRST REPONSE WITH AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 12, 14, 27, 29, 30 and 39 are amended; claims 3, and 17 are canceled; and claim 41 is added. Claims 1-2 and 4-41 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this

paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.